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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION No.: Not yet Assigned

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FOR: METHOD OF TREATMENT USING  
INTERFERON-TAU

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Chih-Ping Liu and Lorelie H. Villarete, and entitled:

**METHOD OF TREATMENT USING INTERFERON-TAU**1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-44 and
  - 16 Sheets of drawings
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/552,279 filed March 10, 2004, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or	\$770.00
Total Claims	15 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$43 =	\$	or x \$ 86 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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